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Subject: RE: Confederation Park

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Thank you DC Bell and Dc Ferguson.

I just spoke to M-A and provided him the latest update. Demonstrators have been cooperative with NCC conservation officers. However, they have been very hostile during police interactions.

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Hi Isabelle,

Thanks for this very complete update.

Good job on this. I know that you had lots of questions and pressures around this.

Thank you for handling and managing it well.

Steve

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DC Ferguson,

As requested, here is an overview of the situation and actions taken at Confederation Park so far tonight.

Situation update:

Information received from COT that there is a storage of diesel and propane tanks in Confederation Park.

1600 – Consulted with OFD Spec Ops Jim Andrews in NCRCC. Diesel and propane stored in approved containers. No imminent public safety risks. However, he indicated that the containers are not stored as per Fire code sections on fuel storage (liquid and compressed gas) regulation can be enforced. He also indicated that the transportation of diesel by trolley is a more serious violation that poses greater risks.

PLT attended and advised the protesters to remove diesel and propane tanks. Demonstrators did not take action.

1719 - POU, Fire PLT attended Confederation Park to speak to protesters about removing the diesel and propane tanks. They were informed that the fuel and propane were stored unsafely and in contravention of the fire code. They were met with hostility and refused to demobilize the refueling station. A male identified himself as Elder Anderson and indicated that the structure and storage would remain as they were on unceded Algonquin territory. Further verifications about Elder Anderson were made by PLT Chris Lamarche and information received that he is from a group from Alberta and not a member of the Algonquin community.

Additional information received from Cst. Tyler McPhee that the Convoy organizers had told PLT members that they would no longer communicate directly with police and all communications with them would have to be directed to their lawyer Eva Chipiuk at **REDACTED** (Unconfirmed)

1743 -PLT and NCC attended Confederation Park and advised NCC conservation officers attended NCC

1825 – POU monitoring the removal of diesel and propane tanks along with NCC conservation officers. Additional information received that they are erecting Teepees and a medical tent tomorrow.

2105 – Confirmed from POU that diesel and propane completely removed. NCC satisfied with resolution. At this time, NCC officers have not requested the protesters to remove the wood structure or to vacate the park. The main concern tonight was to deal with the fuel and they are not concerned about the wood structure.

Report from NCC Senior conversation officer Alain Provonost is that the crowd was cooperative when dealing with NCC about the removal of the fuel containers and there was no issues. They are satisfied with the resolution for tonight and so is NCC upper management. NCC had discussions with demonstrator “group lead” Ken about removing the structures tomorrow. The group leader indicated that he will discuss it with the group at their daily meeting at 10am. NCC will have officers present in the park at 0630 am tomorrow.

POU provided exceptional support this evening in resolving this situation.

I included the email receive earlier about NCC requesting OPS assistance. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Isabelle

FW: OPS support - clearing of Confederation Park - Feb 4th AM